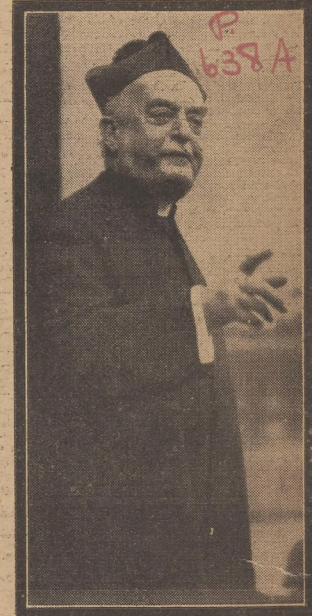


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SIR ARTHUR YAPP SENDS OUT HIS S.O.S. SIGNAL



Sir Arthur Yapp speaking—
The kitchen had been brought into the forefront of the battle and would be largely instrumental in securing victory, said Sir Arthur Yapp, addressing a huge meeting in
—and handing anchor badges to those who signed the League of Safety pledge.
Trafalgar-square yesterday in connection with the 'Save or Starve campaign.' Father Bernard Vaughan also spoke.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

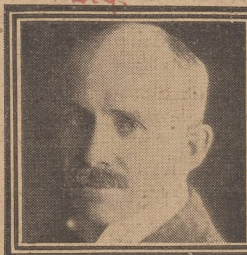
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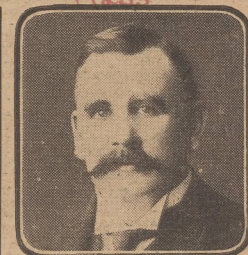
Sir George Riddell, the newspaper proprietor, a new baronet. He is vice-chairman of the Newspaper Conference, Newspaper Proprietors' Association and the Newspaper Society.



Mr. Arthur Fell, Unionist M.P. for Great Yarmouth, a new knight. He is chairman of the House of Commons Channel Tunnel Committee and has written much on Protection.



Lord Hugh Cecil, Lord Salisbury's brother, one of the new P.C.s. He is a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps and M.P. for Oxford University. He formerly represented Greenwich.



Mr. Thomas Richards, the Labour member for West Monmouthshire, a new P.C. General secretary of the Miners' Federation, he began work in a coal pit at the age of twelve.



The Right Hon. Sir Frederick Cawley, Bart., who has been created a baron. He is Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and has been M.P. for the Prestwich Division of Lancashire since 1895.



Sir John Galsworthy, the author and playwright, is one of the new knights representing literature. Among his best-known plays are "Strife," "Justice," and "The Silver Box," and his finest book, "The Man of Property."



Lady Galsworthy.



Mr. John Lavery, R.A., the well-known artist, a new knight. His pictures are to be seen in many of the principal galleries of Europe. A portrait of his wife appears on page 5.



Viscountess Furness.



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Lord Furness, chairman of Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co., who has been created a viscount. His firm has rendered invaluable services with reference to shipping. He maintains a hospital of 250 beds for officers.

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS 5 PEERS, 20 BARONETS AND 53 KNIGHTS

Lord Furness Raised to a Viscountcy.

SIR J. GALSORTHY.

"Anthony Hope," Mr. Lavery and "Spy" Among New Knights.

In the New Year's honours, published this morning, there are five new peers, including a Viscountcy for Lord Furness.

Among the new baronets are Sir Frederick E. Smith, the Attorney-General; Colonel Craig, M.P.; Mr. Ellis Griffith, K.C.; Sir George Riddell, newspaper proprietor, and Sir Henry Dalziel, managing director of Reynolds. New knights include the following:—

Literature.—Mr. John Galsworthy, Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins and Mr. Sidney J. W. Jourdain. Mr. Robert E. Bly, editor of the *Glasgow Herald*; Mr. Emsley Carr, *News of the World* and *Western Mail* (Cardiff), and Mr. Arthur Spurgeon.

Art.—Mr. John Lavery, Mr. Edwin Lutyens, Mr. Leslie Ward ("Spy" of *Vanity Fair*), Mr. David Murray.

Music.—Professor W. H. Hadow.

Cinema industry is represented by Mr. W. F. Jury, who receives a knighthood.

Variety Theatres are represented by Mr. Henry Tozer, who is a new knight.

Appended is the full list of awards:—

VISCOUNT (1).

Lord Furness, chairman of Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co., who have rendered invaluable services to the State with reference to shipping. The national economies effected thereby have been immense. Maintains a hospital of 250 beds for officers.

BARONETS (4).

Right Hon. Sir Frederick Cawley, Bart., M.P., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, M.P. for Farnham Division of Lancashire since 1895.
Sir J. B. Lonsdale, Bart., M.P., D.L. and J.P., County of Armagh, High Sheriff, 1895. M.P. for Mid. Lancashire since 1900. Hon. secretary to the Irish Unionist Party.
Mr. Almeric H. Paget, M.P. for Cambridge 1910-11. Governor of Guy's Hospital. Founded Almeric Paget Military Hospital Massage Corps.
Sir James Woodhouse, chairman of the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission.

PRIVY COUNSELLORS (6).

Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P. for Oxford University since 1910. Lieutenant in Royal Flying Corps.
Sir Henry Craik, K.C.B., M.P. for Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities since January, 1906.
Sir Gordon Hewart, K.C., M.P. for Leicester. Solicitor-General.
Major Sir H. Norman, Bart., M.P. for Blackburn since 1905. Hon. Secretary of the War Office.
Lord Edmund Talbot, M.P., Chief Unionist Whip.

BARONETIES (20).

Justice D. P. Barton, retiring Judge, Ireland.
Mr. Alexander Black, who has been a generous supporter of all local war charities.
Mr. Edward Tootal Broadhurst, chairman of Tootal Broadhurst, Lee, Ltd., cotton spinners. Given large sums for research and education.
Lieut. Col. James Craik, M.P. for Ulster Division since 1915-1916.
Mr. Thomas Cope, chairman of Leicestershire County Council since 1908.

Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Dalziel, M.P. for Kircaldy Burghs since 1892.

Rt. Hon. Ellis J. Griffith, M.P. for Anglesey.

Sir Joseph Lawrence, Sheriff of London, 1900-1901.

Mr. John Leigh, managing director of John Leigh, Ltd., Oldham, general cotton manufacturers; given munificently to all war charities.

Mr. Frederick W. Lewis, given invaluable service to shipping as a member of Shipping Control.

Sir Francis Lowe, M.P. for Edgborough.

Sir George Riddell, newspaper proprietor. Vice-chairman of Newspaper Conference, Newspaper Proprietors' Association and Newspaper Society.

Sir James Ritchie.

Rt. Hon. Sir F. E. Smith, K.C., M.P., Attorney-General.

Mr. Alfred H. Dixon, Cotton Control Board Chairman.

Colonel A. Sprot, C.M.G., commanded the Carabiniers in the South African War.

Mr. J. Stewart-Clark, D.L. and J.P. for Linlithgowshire. Chairman of the local War Pensions Committee and of the local Red Cross Society.

Mr. Thomas E. Watson, J.P., president of the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce for the third year.

Mr. H. J. Whitley, M.P. for West Worcestershire since 1916.

Mr. John Wood, M.P. for Stalybridge since 1910. Head of family long noted for philanthropic acts.

KNIGHTS (53).

Mr. R. N. Anderson, Lord Mayor of Londonderry.

Mr. William N. Atkinson, I.S.A., L.L.D., Inspector of Coal Mines? One of the foremost mining engineers of the day.

Dr. Barclay Baron, Lord Mayor of Bristol for two years, 1916-1917.

Mr. James Bird, Clerk to the L.C.C.

Mr. James Boyton, M.P. for East Marylebone.

Mr. Edmund Browne, standing counsel to a number of trade unions.

Mr. Robert Bruce, editor of *Glasgow Herald*.

Mr. James Campbell, chairman of North of Scotland College of Agriculture.

Mr. W. H. Clemmy, Mayor of Bootle.

A PRINCE OF EMPIRE.



The Nizam of Hyderabad, who has been given the special title of "Faithful Ally of the British Government."

Mr. Emsley Carr, editor, and part proprietor of *News of the World*. Vice-chairman of Western Mail.

Mr. David S. Davies, ex-High Sheriff of Denbighshire. Chairman of the County Appeal Tribunal and Pensions Committee.

Mr. Arthur Fell, M.P. for Great Yarmouth. Chairman of Commons Channel Tunnel Committee.

Mr. John Galsworthy, novelist and playwright.

Mr. S. Garland, who was for six consecutive years Mayor of Chichester.

Mr. Charles Henry Gibbs, Mayor of Lambeth 1907-1908. Re-elected in 1914-15-16.

Mr. E. W. Glover, who worked at Ministry of Shipping since its formation.

Mr. W. H. Hadow, M.A., Hon. Mus. Doc., F.R.S.L., principal of Armstrong College, Newcastle.

Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins, author.

Mr. J. T. Horder, M.D. Has made valuable contributions to science on bacteriology.

Mr. John Morris Jones, Professor of Welsh at University College, Wales, Bangor.

Mr. W. F. Jury, organised supply of cinema films of war on western front. Has done excellent work in organising war charities.

Mr. John Scott Keltie, eminent geographer.

Mr. John Lavery, R.A., artist.

Mr. John Lithiby, C.B., legal adviser to L.G.B.

Mr. Sidney Low, M.A., lecturer on Imperial and Colonial History, University of London. Author and journalist.

Mr. George Lunn, Lord Mayor of Newcastle for the third year in succession. Has rendered valuable services in connection with the organisation of labour for the output of munitions.

Mr. Edwin Lutyens, R.A., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., architect and artist.

Mr. J. W. McGraith, manager for forty years of Nottingham Savings Bank.

Mr. C. G. Mandelberg, chairman and managing director of J. Mandelberg and Co. (Limited), Manchester.

Mr. T. R. Marsden, managing director of Platt Brothers, Oldham, which firm has carried out munitions and expediency many war contracts.

Mr. Henry Milner-White, treasurer of University College, Southampton.

Mr. A. G. Morton, M.P. for Sutherlandshire.

Mr. Edward M. Mountain, chairman of the Eagle Star and British Dominion Company.

Mr. David Murray, President of Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours.

Mr. Herbert Nield, C.O., M.P. for Ealing, chairman of Middlesex Appeal Tribunal.

Mr. J. G. Owen, Mayor of Exeter. Donor of a fleet of ambulances for the Devon battalions.

Mr. Sidney M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Emeritus Obstetric Medicine, King's College, London.

Mr. E. B. Phipps, C.B., late general secretary to the Ministry of Munitions.

Mr. Philip Edward Pilditch, head of the firm of Pilditch, Chadwick and Co., architects. Member of the L.C.C. since 1907.

Mr. Thomas Putnam, managing director of the Darlington Forge Company, Limited.

Mr. S. B. Quin, Mayor of Limerick.

Mr. Patrick Ross-Innes, K.C., Recorder of Sandwich and Ramsgate since 1905.

Mr. William Watson Rutherford, M.P., for West Derby Division of Liverpool.

Mr. W. H. Seager, vice-chairman of the Cardiff and Swansea Shipowners' Association.

Mr. R. Russell Simpson, W.S., J.P., deputy clerk for over forty years of the Free and United Free Church, Scotland.

Mr. George Frederick Sleight, one of the most prominent citizens of Grimsby and one of the largest trader owners in the world.

Mr. Arthur Spurgeon, J.P., managing director of Messrs. Cassell and Co., publishers. Chairman of the Grosvenor County Bench of Magistrates.

Mr. Harold J. Stiles, Edinburgh surgeon.

Mr. E. Stonehouse, Mayor of Wakefield.

Mr. Henry Tozer, Alderman of City of Westminster and chairman of Syndicate Variety Theatres.

Mr. Leslie Ward, "Spy" of *Vanity Fair*. Member of the Royal Academy of Portrait Painters.

Mr. Howard Kingsley Wood, member for Woolwich on the L.C.C. Deputy chairman of the London Pensioners' Association.

Mr. A. W. Yeo, M.P. for Poplar.

The Gazette of the Order of the British Empire will be published on January 7.

At the Ring yesterday afternoon Seaman Eddie Stevens beat the dice on points in a twenty rounds contest.

Billy Fry, of Tylorston, who beat Tancy Lee last week, meets the Leeds boxer, Louis Ruddick, in a twenty rounds contest at the Ring this afternoon.

37 AIR VICTORIES.

Amazing Exploits of Delicate-Looking British Pilot.

FOUR VICTIMS IN ONE DAY.

PARIS, Monday.—The correspondent of the Havas Agency on the British front telegraphs:—

On the British front also the enemy has been making "feeler" raids. The attack near La Vaqueurie was an operation of this kind.

For some days the German air service has been particularly active, but found itself up against something for which it did not bargain.

In one of their flights yesterday our airmen were joined by one of the crack British flyers—the man who in one day last week accounted for four enemy machines, two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

I have heard since that the same airmen, whose name I regret I cannot give, brought down on the following day three other enemy machines.

The airmen has now thirty-seven victories to his credit, five less than Ball, who was killed in the battle of Arras, and ten less than Bishop, the British crack of cracks.

The crack of whom I write is in his twenty-second year, a fair haired, slight, shy and delicate-looking youngster.

Before getting his commission he was a mechanic in the Flying Corps. To-day he commands a unit. Since August his unit has brought down sixty-one German aeroplanes for the loss of only two machines, one pilot wounded and one missing.

Altogether since his formation in May last the unit has put ninety-nine enemy machines out of action.—Reuter.

The young officer spoke with the greatest enthusiasm of his own machines. When he was induced to say a few words of his exploits he simply remarked, "When I attack a single Boche I feel it is murder."

Once and once only he was wounded in an encounter. His laconic explanation was that the other man was better at the game.

His favourite amusement seems to be to hover at a height of 20,000 ft., waiting to pounce on prowling German airmen.—Reuter.

MONEY RAINS ON TANKS.

Big War Bond Investments in the Provincial Towns.

Tank banks for the sale of National War Bonds opened yesterday in Birmingham, Bradford, Newcastle and Southampton.

At the tank at Newcastle Councillor A. Minro Sutherland invested £250,000, Newcastle Corporation £50,000.

There were huge crowds at Birmingham when the Lord Mayor, standing on the tank, declared the bank open. He appealed for record deposits.

The first two cheques were for £100,000 each. The Lord Mayor said one large works would send £100,000 subscribed by workmen alone.

MR. KENDAL LEAVES £66,251

Large Sums Bequeathed to the Theatrical Charities.

Mr. William Hunter Kendal Grimston, so well-known as W. H. Kendal, the actor, who died on November 6 in his seventy-fourth year, has left estate of the value of £66,251.

The testator gives to his wife £2,000 and the use of his two residences, and on her death the freehold premises, 12, Portland-place, to Mrs. Ellen Emma Tubbs, and The Lodge, Fifeys, with the furniture, etc., therein, to Marie Pinsep (Marie Lohr).

The residue of the estate he leaves to his wife for life, and on her decease the income from £5,000 is to be paid to each of his children.

The ultimate residue, including the £5,000, is to be divided amongst theatrical charities.

NEWS ITEMS.

New Secretary of G.C.R.—Mr. James A. Campbell has been appointed secretary of the Great Central Railway.

Man-Power Conference.—Sir Auckland Geddes and representatives of the Labour Party will hold a conference during the week on the question of man-power.

Died Through Eating Soap.—Death from misadventure was the verdict on an eleven-year-old boy patient of an imbecile institution at Bath, who died from eating soap.

LORDRHONDDA'S NEW RATIONING PLAN.

Draft of Model Scheme to Kill Queues.

LIMIT TO PURCHASERS.

An important step towards rationing the whole nation was taken yesterday by Lord Rhondda, who issued to Food Committees his model scheme for food distribution.

Lord Rhondda's three remedies for queues are:—

Every customer should be registered with one shop for the purchase of one foodstuff, and not allowed to buy elsewhere.

Shopkeepers should be required to divide their weekly supplies in fair proportion among the customers registered with them.

No shopkeeper should be allowed to register more customers than he can conveniently serve. The Ministry of Food considers the "individual" system of registration is preferable to the "household." In their view committees

YOUR FIRING LINE.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a New Year's message to the nation, speaks thus to every citizen:—

Make it a point of honour to increase your holding of National War Bonds.

Your firing line is the works or the office in which you do your bit; the shop or the kitchen in which you spend or save; the bank or the post-office in which you buy your Bonds.

To reach that firing line and to become an active combatant yourself there are no communication trenches to grope along, no barrage to face, no horrors, no wounds.

The road of duty and patriotism is clear before you.

Follow it and it will lead ere long to safety for our people and victory for our cause.

should arrange on two main alternatives—namely:—

(1) A card, direct from the local food office, for every individual or household in the district, leaving the customer to take the card to the retailer and deposit part of it with him.

(2) Or the local Food Committee may provide retailers of districts with cards on which to register customers, which, in the view of the Ministry, is the method to be preferred.

If local supplies are insufficient at any time, the proper course for Food Committees to take is:—

To reduce temporarily the individual allowances. To report immediately to the Food Commissioner in full detail that the position may be readjusted without delay.

For the present the weekly quantities of margarine, butter, and tea per individual prescribed by the Food Controller will be:—

Margarine or butter 4oz.
Tea 1oz.

The Food Controller yesterday announced that until further notice the weekly sugar ration shall be 3lb.

CHILDREN'S JEWEL FUND.

Welfare Scheme in Which Many Women Can Help.

A novel appeal is being issued to the women of England, some details of which were supplied by Lady Henry, wife of Sir Charles S. Henry, M.P., to *The Daily Mirror*.

"We are organising a children's jewel fund," she said, "and we invite every woman in the country to send a jewel for the welfare of the children of Britain."

"It is our hope to start welfare centres for antenatal and post-natal care, as well as day nurseries, for the children whose mothers are compelled to earn their living."

STRANGLED BY A COLLAR.

At an inquest at Bethnal Green yesterday on a tailor named Barnett Andermann, aged sixty-one, who was found strangled in bed, it was said by Dr. Garrett, a divisional police surgeon, that deceased had his handkerchief tied round his neck and beneath was a nightshirt.

Witness found that the neckband of the night-shirt measured 16½ in., whereas the man's neck measured 16½ in.

Accidental Death was the verdict.

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Sir J. Lawrence.



Sir Ellis Griffith.



Sir H. Craik.



Sir Henry Tozer.



Sir A. C. Morton.

General Plumer, G.C.B.

Sir J. Craig.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN ITALY CAN AT A VITAL POINT

Austro-German Positions Stormed, and 1,392 Prisoners and 7 Guns Captured.

HAIG REGAINS LOST RIDGE POSITIONS.

Padua Bombed for the Third Time by Austrian Airmen, and Historical Buildings Damaged.

Turn of Tide in Italy.—The French have had a splendid success in Italy. Berlin admits that our Ally's troops "penetrated positions at Mount Tomba," and General Diaz discloses that the French troops have established themselves in the captured positions and that their haul includes forty-four officers, 1,348 men, sixty machine guns, seven cannon and war material. The Austrian airmen have bombed Padua for the third time and have damaged historical buildings. The facade of the cathedral was blown down.

The Cambrai Battle.—Sir D. Haig reports that our troops on the Cambrai front have regained the more important parts of the lost positions on Welsh Ridge.

New Hun Move.—The *Frankfurter Zeitung* announces that camps and hospitals for British and French prisoners of war are being established at Stuttgart, so that they will share the dangers of Allied air attacks.

LATE WAR NEWS.

TURK BLOW AT JERUSALEM ENDS IN SERIOUS DEFEAT.

Allenby's Smashing Success—Bitter Pill for Huns Who Hoped.

BETHEL CAPTURED.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Palestine.—On the 30th our troops occupied Blitin (Bethel, two miles north-east of Birah), El Balua (one mile north of Birah, on the Nablus road) and Kh. el Buri (about one mile west of El Balua), Jannah and Ras Kerker (six and seven miles respectively north-west of Birah).

In the coastal sector of the line a patrol reached Kulch (twelve miles east of Jaffa) and there found an enemy gun ammunition depot, which it destroyed.

The most recent information shows that the operations of the 28th and 29th resulted in a serious defeat to the enemy. It appears that on the 27th the main, with German assistance, a determined attempt to retake Jerusalem.

His attacks were pressed with vigour and continued from 2 a.m. on the 27th for twenty-six hours. General Allenby at once launched a counter-attack against the west flank of the Turkish attack.

On the 27th this attack progressed two and a half miles over very difficult country. Seeing that the Turkish attack was spent, on the 28th we made a general advance.

Our troops on the Nablus road advancing north, and the troops on their left advancing east, drove the enemy back before them.

By the morning of the 29th General Allenby secured the line Burkhah, Ras el Tahuneh, Ram Allah, El Tireh, Wadi el Kelb.

Thus the result of the Turkish attack to recapture Jerusalem, is that north-west we have gained seven miles of ground, and now have four strong positions between the enemy and Jerusalem instead of one.

The Turks suffered heavily in killed and wounded, the killed alone being estimated at about 1,000. So far 600 prisoners have been counted and twenty machine guns.

BRITISH PRISONERS SENT TO BOMBED GERMAN TOWN.

Huns' Latest Move—"To Share Danger of Enemy Attacks."

AMSTERDAM, Monday.—The *Frankfurter Zeitung* states that several camps have been established in various districts of Stuttgart and in the neighbourhood for British and more particularly for French war prisoners of all ranks, and also some hospitals for convalescent war prisoners.

The paper remarks: "They will have to share with the population of the town of Stuttgart the dangers of enemy air attacks."—Reuter.

THE KAISER IN FLANDERS.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.—The *Telegraaf* states that the Kaiser visited the Flanders front last week and was at Ghent on Thursday.

BRITISH REGAIN PART OF WELSH RIDGE LOSSES.

Our Line Advanced Short Distance on Ypres Front.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Monday, 10.57 A.M.—On the Cambrai front, as the result of successful counter-attacks, in which we captured prisoners and machine guns, our troops have regained the more important part of the positions on Welsh Ridge into which the enemy penetrated yesterday morning. The enemy still retain possession of a portion of our front trench in the neighbourhood of La Vaquerie and south of Maroing.

On the Ypres front, by a minor operation carried out by us last night, our line has been advanced a short distance on both sides of the Ypres-Staden Railway.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Crown Prince Rupprecht's Army.—North of the Boesinghe-Staden railway English detachments advanced under strong artillery protection. Our men in the craters threw them back and made several prisoners.

Near Beclere the enemy's artillery firing increased throughout the day.

There were violent mine duels near Hulluch and Leithuise.

South of Graincourt an enemy attack was repulsed in a hand-to-hand encounter.

As the result of a carefully-prepared attack, south of Maroing, Hendenburg, Brunwick and Hanoverian storming troops gained possession of the English front trenches.

Rhenish battalions stormed parts of the English position north of La Vaquerie. By means of several counter-attacks, which cost him heavy losses, the enemy succeeded in recovering parts of the territory he had lost.

Ten officers and 365 men were brought in as prisoners.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

FRENCH PATROL FIGHTS.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Afternoon.—There was an artillery action north-west of Rheims.

Patrol encounters took place north of the Chemin des Dames and near Bezonvaux.

The night was quiet everywhere else.—Reuter.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—There was increased artillery activity on the west bank of the Meuse and on both sides of Ornes.

A few French prisoners were taken as a result of reconnoitring encounters on the heights of the Meuse. On the west bank of the Moselle firing increased.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

GUATEMALA IN RUINS.

NEW YORK, Monday.—A telegram from San Salvador says that many persons were killed in the earthquake in Guatemala.

Guatemala City has been completely destroyed.

The Colon Theatre there, which was crowded at the time, collapsed, causing numerous casualties.

The British and American Legations and the American Consulate and all the churches were levelled to the ground.

The hospitals, asylums and prisons were badly damaged, many of the inmates being killed.—Reuter.



Sir D. Haig announces that we have regained the more important part of the positions on Welsh Ridge (south of Cambrai), into which the enemy had penetrated on Sunday morning.

PETROGRAD'S RED FLAG DAY FOR PEACE PARLEY.

Bolsheviks' Rejoicings and a 'Monster Demonstration' in Capital.

PETROGRAD, Sunday (received yesterday).—The Maximalist Telegraph Agency states:

A monster demonstration in honour of the success of the negotiations with Germany took place in Petrograd to-day. Several hundred thousand workmen, soldiers and sailors took part.

The procession began in the environs of Petrograd. The Nevsky Prospekt was a sea of red standards, inscribed with the watchwords of the demonstration. Among the ordered ranks marched workmen from every factory, headed by Red Guards. All the soldiers were accompanied by military bands. The Ukrainians who are in Petrograd also took part.

Standards in great number bore words of confidence in the stability of the Soviets, which are giving peace to the country. Some standards bore the words, "We shall only recognise a Constituent Assembly which marches side by side with the Soviets and the Commissaries of the people."

There were many protests against the participation in the Constituent Assembly of leaders and friends of the bourgeoisie, and demands for measures to be taken against sabotage and actions aimed against the power of the Soviets.

Reuter.

FOE SHIPS RELEASED.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.—The Russians have released fourteen Austrian merchant ships of a total tonnage of 40,000, which were lying in Russian ports. An agreement has been reached as to the release of interned merchant vessels.—Exchange.

GERMAN COUNCIL OF WAR DECIDES TO FIGHT ON.

Hindenburg Guarantees That Huns Will Not Lose Initiative Again.

RÖME, Dec. 24 (delayed).—The *Idea Nazionale* learns that at a great council of war held recently at the German General Headquarters the programme of action for the winter and spring was thoroughly debated.

Two currents of opinion developed, the first favouring an immediate separate peace with France, and the making of new proposals to the Entente, offering important concessions, the second favouring the vigorous continuation of operations without any direct efforts for peace.

This second course of action was the one finally decided upon.

Hindenburg guaranteed that the initiative in operations would not be lost again, either in Italy or on the western front.

The battle on the Italian front will be ready for the commencement of a decisive battle on the Anglo-French front.

Hindenburg calculates upon resuming the offensive in France about the end of February, about the same date as the first battle of Verdun was begun.

Austrian forces have already been chosen for the winter campaign.

Germany is extremely anxious to finish the war before the American armies can make their weight felt.—Central News.

Japanese Ambassador Recalled.—M. Sato, the Japanese Ambassador at Washington, announces that he has been recalled, states the Central News.

FRENCH BEAT HUNS AT MOUNT TOMBA.

Positions Stormed and Held by Our Allies.

PADUA BOMBED AGAIN.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

Monday.—Yesterday, in the Mount Tomba sector, after careful artillery preparation, begun the day before and intensified early in the afternoon, French troops stormed with magnificent élan the enemy positions between Osteria di Monsenra and Maranzine.

Having overcome the stubborn resistance of the enemy, our valiant Allies established themselves firmly on the positions gained.

They captured forty-four officers, 1,348 other ranks, sixty machine guns, seven cannon, several rapid-firing trench guns, and a large quantity of other war material.

British and Italian batteries and airmen co-operated effectively in the action.

The enemy becomes more bitter in the bombardment of open cities.

Last night his airmen returned for the third time over Padua, dropping, between 9 p.m. and



3 a.m., several score of bombs. Fortunately, owing to the arrangements made by the civil and military authorities, the casualties were only five wounded, including one woman.

The facade of the cathedral was blown down, and the basilica of the Santo and Municipal Museum not a little damaged.

Our machines, flying during the night, bombarded very effectively the enemy's aviation camps at Aviano and La Comina.

In the night seaplane squadrons respectively bombarded with excellent results enemy aerodromes between Godego and San Fior and enemy encampments in the vicinity of Torre di Mosto-Livenza.

FRENCH GAIN ADMITTED.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Italian Front.—Violent artillery and mine-firing duels were kept up throughout the day on the Tomba Ridge. In the afternoon French infantry attacked and penetrated into parts of the Tomba position.

The Austrian official says: "After heavy fighting the enemy succeeded in penetrating our trenches at a few points. Counter-measures are in course of preparation. On the other sectors of the front there was a great deal of lively artillery activity."—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

G.C.B. FOR GEN. PLUMER.

For valuable services in connection with military operations, General Plumer has been awarded the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

'DRIVING GERMANY MAD.'

A telegram from Zurich says that in the course of a conference held on Friday in Berlin Herr Maximilian Harden made the following statement:

"If our military situation is good the same cannot be said of our economic situation, which consists in an attempt to prevent starvation at the risk of driving the country mad." Exchange.

U.S. ON ADMIRAL JELlicoe

WASHINGTON, Monday.—Various American Press editorials comment on the British Naval Administration change. The *Philadelphia Public Ledger* says: "Admiral Jellicoe's retirement is not altogether unexpected; it has been the subject of frequent criticism and most undoubtedly unjust criticism."

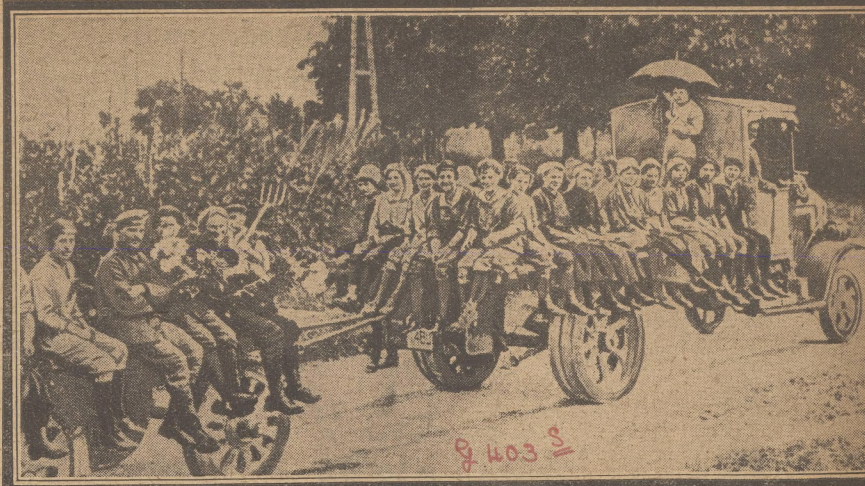
The *Boston Post* says: "In spite of the fact that Admiral Jellicoe has been given a peerage upon his retirement, it is evident that the change has been made on account of the dissatisfaction at recent events."—Exchange.

ANCIENT AND MODERN.



A British aer plane flying over the famous Mosque of Omar, the chief architectural feature of Jerusalem. One of the holy pools can be seen in the foreground.

GERMAN WOMEN WORK BEHIND THE LINES

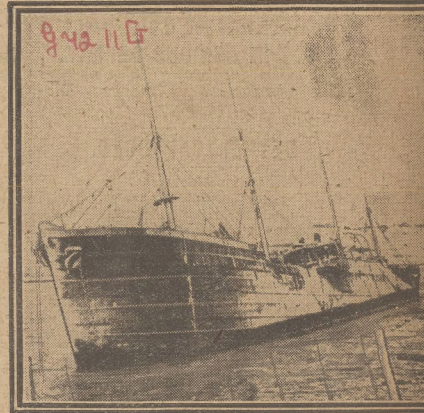


Germany is evidently making full use of her woman-power, and girl workers are employed in various capacities behind lines. Here a lorry and trailer, well loaded, are seen taking them back to billets after the day's labours.

THE IMO AFTER THE COLLISION—CAUSE OF GREAT DISASTER.



Lifting an injured man on to an ambulance train.



The wrecked IMO after being run aground.

The Belgian relief ship IMO was involved in the collision which caused the terrible explosion at Halifax, Nova Scotia. The helmsman has been detained on suspicion of being a German spy.

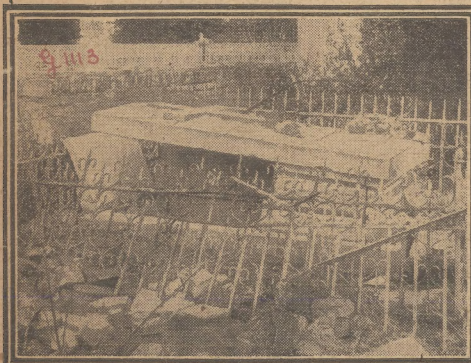


IN THE LATEST "GAZETTE." Capt. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) A. Christie, R.A., and R.F.C., who has been awarded the D.S.O.—(Lafayette.)



A DOUBLE D.S.O.—Lt.-Col. B. C. M. Western, East Lancs. Regt., D.S.O. with bar, another officer recently honoured.—(Lafayette.)

HOW THE GERMANS ROB THE DEAD.



Yet another example of kultur. A grave in the cemetery at Roye after it had been opened and destroyed by the Huns.—(Canadian War Records.)

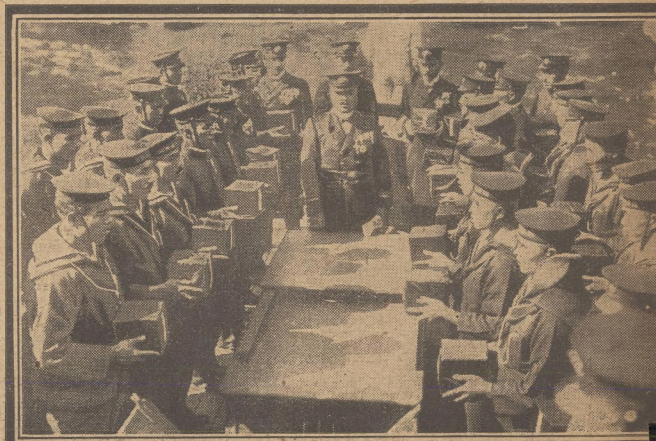


MOURNED AS DEAD.—Kim Jack Barnard, who returned to his home at Trunch, in Norfolk, to learn he had been reported killed.



FOOD POST.—Lady Denman, appointed Director of the Women's Institutes Branch of the Food Production Department.

ASHES OF SAILORS WHO FELL IN ACTION.



The bodies of the Japanese sailors who fell in a destroyer action in the Mediterranean near June were cremated and taken to their native land. The photograph shows bluejackets lifting the boxes containing the ashes on the arrival of the vessel in port.

CHRISTMAS KISS—TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES IN THE SNOW

TWO R.R.C.
AWARDS.



mistletoe. A British soldier kisses a
mistletoe. (Official photograph.)



officer directing the fire of the battery
of instructions from his F.O.O. (Official photograph from Italy.)



Troops helping a G.S. wagon down a hill behind the lines in France.—(Official photograph.)



For the Christmas dinner, A "Tommy" purchases two
fine ducks at a farm in France.—(Official photograph.)



Miss Fothergill, of the
V.A.D. Hospital, Kendal,
who has been awarded the
Royal Red Cross for her
nursing services.



Miss A. Atkinson, another
recent recipient of this
honour. She is on the staff
of the military hospital at
Devizes.—(Swaine.)

A LIVING FLAG—HUGE "OLD GLORY."



Ten thousand American sailors form a perfect Stars and Stripes, each of the
forty-eight stars and thirteen stripes being in its proper position. Grouped
in the respective stars were men from every State in the Union.

RED CROSS BARGES FOR THE WOUNDED.



These barges are to be found on the rivers and canals in selected districts
on the western front. They make very comfortable, compact
and safe quarters.—(French official photograph.)



the beautiful wife
Lavery, the painter,
the honour of a
has been conferred.



FOR THE WOUNDED.—
The Hon. Mrs. Frederick
Guest, who has converted
her home, Aldford House,
Park-lane, into a hospital.



IN HUN HANDS.—Capt.
G. H. Coole, M.C., R.F.C.,
the Oxford University foot-
baller and golfer, reported
a prisoner.



"MENTIONED."—
Lavery is the assistant sur-
master at the Edmonds
Summerlee Auxiliary
tal.—(Elliott and

Daily Mirror

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PROSPECTS.

THIS New Year's Day hardly demands and will not have the usual time given to prospect and retrospect. Last night St. Paul's was spared the often unedifying rowdiness of welcome to the future of uncertain fate.

Nevertheless, the diplomatic situation is at present so confused, so uncertain, and generally Everyman's mind is so doubtful about what is coming that we may well try to find "in the year's dark midnight" what glimmerings there may be. What are the most hopeful signs for our side in 1918?

They are many; but first (for the moment) we would put the German movement in favour of "peace without annexations"; not necessarily or solely because we believe in that peace, or think that its vaguely expressed intention will soon translate itself into settled terms; but because we regard it at least as a constraint or subterfuge forced upon the German Government by growing pressure from the German people.

It is indeed easy to see what mockery the realistic German greed will be able to make of Bolshevik willingness to give in and to be deceived. Let the greatest pessimist say what he like on that point! Let him talk of treachery, of trickery; let him point to the "compensation" to be gained by the German in Poland, Courland, Lithuania. All this we will admit for the moment. Yet something remains: something that the pessimist cannot deny.

It is that, at the end of three and a half years of sacrifice and loss, after the deaths of a million, the ruined health of millions, the wounds of other millions, the expenditure of many millions, the destruction of commerce, the semi-starvation of large portions of her people, the ruin of her name all over the world, the bringing against herself of most of the world, her exclusion from the New World, the permanent prejudice of her future—after all this Germany and the German people have to hear and read that the "principle" of "no annexations, no indemnities" is agreeable to their War Lords: which principle was not surely what they set out to gain in 1914.

Now our pessimist will answer: "Yes, but it is all a trick. They do mean annexations. They are entrapping Russia." And he will assure us that every German family and soldier have been circularised secretly to that effect—warned to pay no attention. "This is a bogus offer. Don't heed it."

But the German soldier and family must heed it, because they want it!—and, even if the offer be deceitful, it shows a continued eagerness to get peace.

And, if we may say frankly what we think, the pessimistic explanation seems to us very forced.

Much more likely is it that the peace offer represents a nearly desperate compromise between the two main currents within Germany—the mass of the people and the Socialists, on one hand, forcing a declaration of "principle" which amounts to a confession of failure; and the Pan-Germans, on the other hand, being assuaged with hopes of gain behind the principle. This we judge to be the state of the case from recent speech in the Reichstag and recent writing in the Press. Time will show.

Meanwhile, as we fight on with every energy employed, we must wisely attend to the diplomatic side of things and answer the German offer, sincere or not. The Labour Party's deputation, so wisely and frankly received by the Prime Minister, was apparently "given to understand" that this will be done without delay. In that case, we shall soon hear more.

W. M.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The experience of many ages proves that men may be ready to fight to the death, and to persecute without pity, for a religion whose creed they do not understand, and whose precepts they habitually disobey.—*Macaulay.*



New picture of the Countess of Lincoln, whose husband has an important Territorial command.



Mrs. Harry Norton, whose husband, Col. Norton, commands cavalry in France.

INTERESTING HONOURS.

The "Latier-Day Saints" at Brighton.—Mr. Seymour Hicks' Triumph.

THE New Year's honours are interesting but not too sensational. Many who have done the State some service receive a mark of their Sovereign's approval; but the peer-

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

Man-Power.—I anticipate that the talks between Sir Auckland Geddes and the trades-union leaders as to the Man-Power Bill will be in the main harmonious. Organised labour and Sir Auckland between them are likely to produce a satisfactory Bill.

Oratory.—Sir George Welby, who speaks on food economy in Trafalgar-square and elsewhere, is our most-travelled diplomat. He has represented us at Paris, Vienna, Madrid, Petrograd, Brussels, Stockholm, Buenos Ayres and Bogota.

The Army Flapper!—Many a flapper might envy the coy graces of the "lady" members of the 25th Division's Pierrot Troupe, which made its bow to London yesterday. So far the troupe has delighted the men behind the firing

War Work.—Here you see Lady Cynthia Hamilton, who has been doing considerable nursing work during the war. Her father is the Duke of Abercorn, whose Duchess is the daughter of the fourth Earl of Lucan. She has two sisters, and all three are clever and popular.



Lady Cynthia Hamilton

An Engagement.—Miss Isabel Boughton-Knight, who is just engaged to Captain Earle, belongs to one of the oldest West Country families. The Boughton-Knights are also connected with some well-known Northamptonshire folk, including Sir Vere Isham, of Lampert.

Reconstruction.—A friend who is just over from Paris tells me Mrs. Elinor Glyn is still doing reconstruction work. She works in khaki, but when he saw her in Paris she was elegant in the black satin wrap which Parisiennes account so smart now.

Anti-Weather Wear.—"Trench waterproofs," like those worn by men at the front, have been popular presents for our wives and sisters. Women can cope with most things nowadays, even the weather.

More Mormonism.—I hear that Brighton is becoming a centre for the new Mormon campaign. A leading "elder" is opening a branch there, so I hope the Brightonians will keep both eyes well open.

Auld Acquaintance.—Last night was London's quietest New Year's Eve—even quieter than the obsequies of 1916. Consequently most people got to bed early.

Getting Better.—I was told yesterday that Lady Denman is recovering from her smart attack of typhoid, but cannot be moved from London yet. During her illness she was appointed director of the Women's Institutes Branch of the Food Production Department.

War Films for Russia.—I hear that a propaganda expedition is going to Russia. With the aid of war films they intend to show the Russians what Britain is enduring. Colonel Bromhead, who will command, has spent many adventurous months on the eastern front.

"Sleeping Partners."—"Very few financiers have been christened." It was the first epigram in "Sleeping Partners," an English version of a French play, produced at the St. Martin's last night. And it caught on. This dream-drama—witty, audacious, cynical—bubbled and sparkled like champagne. The audience was justly appreciative.

Held Audience Spellbound.—The cast was a quartet. It is one of the great triumphs of Mr. Seymour Hicks, that he held the audience still and spellbound for half an hour with no one else on the stage. Miss Madge Lessing was more charming and versatile than ever, and one hardly recognised Mr. Stanley Turnbull in the disguise of a pointed beard.

New "Jewellery."—There is a regular craze for the new bead jewellery. In the stalls at a theatre the other night I noticed two handsome women wearing coronets of it.

Sole Representative.—Miss Madge Lessing is the sole member of what people used to call "the softer sex" in "Sleeping Partners," wherefore I hereby present you with her picture. Miss Lessing, who has not been seen on the London stage lately, is proud of her London birth, and doubly proud to think that her adopted countrymen in the States are to fight shoulder to shoulder with the Allies.



Miss Madge Lessing

Home from Home.—The Stoll Picture Theatre—once Oscar Hammerstein's opera-house—is having a kind of club idea tacked on to it. There is a quarterly subscription, admitting to the show of "pictures" and also to a club-room.

THE RAMBLER.

WHAT SEEDS TO SOW FOR 1918.



Good resolutions must this year relate only to the war. They must be practical, if we want the fruits of victory.—(By W. K. Haselden.)

ages are few, as I hinted yesterday. Art and Literature have been recognised to an extent never reached in any previous honours list.

Shipping.—I am not at all surprised at the step in the peerage now taken by Lord Furness. His work in connection with that vital thing, shipping, has been simply invaluable. He is a hard-bitten, hard-riding Yorkshireman and a "demon for work."

Variety Interests.—Sir Henry Tozer is chairman of the "Syndicate Halls," and what he does not know about variety matters is not much. He told me once that he began life in the newspaper world, and sometimes wished he were a journalist.

No Theatrical Knights.—The regular stage is only honoured sideways, so to speak. Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins and Sir John Galsworthy have done some successful plays, but more work between boards than on them.

A New Name.—It is interesting to note that the special title of "Faithful Ally of the British Government" has been bestowed on the Nizam of Hyderabad.

line. Yesterday at the Wigmore Hall they sang and danced to generals' wives and social notabilities.

The Unbending Generals.—I have seldom seen a better scene than their "Chu Chin Chow." But one of the men told me he found generals' wives a bit unbending. "They don't join in the choruses," he explained sadly.

To Be Wed.—A short engagement is the lot of Miss Mary Fraser, Lady Saltoun's only daughter. She will be married to-morrow to Lieutenant-Commander Codrington.

A Proud Record.—This family has had its share of war's shadows. One of Miss Fraser's brothers died gloriously, another was twice wounded, and a third is a war prisoner.

A Chestnut.—I notice the revival of that old story about the aged inmates of a work-house infirmary being treated by a well-meaning amateur to the song about:

"We don't want to lose you
But we think you ought to go."

Poor Paul Rubens himself told it to me quite early in the war.

GREY HAIR EPIHEMIC!

Is "Father Time" or "War Time" Responsible?

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THERE is a wide gulf that separates the Grey-haired Women (and men, too) from those around them.

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Write your full name and address clearly on a plain piece of paper, put this coupon to it, and post as directed above. (More enclosed Sample Dept.) "Daily Mirror," 1/18.

PAULINE INVALIDED OUT

THE CHARACTERS.

PAULINE BOULTON, a charming, frank girl of nineteen. She tells CAPTAIN NICHOLAS STANFORD that her family are marrying her stepmother Cynthia to a paying guest to retrieve the family fortunes. Captain Stanford is the paying guest. He has become engaged to Cynthia. But is really in love with Pauline.

TWO LETTERS.

THERE was no letter from Nicholas in the morning. Pauline, creeping down through the stillness of grey dawn, felt her heart sink. She remembered the lump of letter as she sorted through the letters which had fallen through the slit of the box on to the mat.

Only two for Julia! But they were forlorn hopes, all of them; and Pauline put the two bills down on the table and crept upstairs again.

She dressed mechanically and went down to light the fire. She was hardly conscious of her movements. She was not conscious of anything save a sort of argument that was going on in her mind.

"He didn't mean it when he said that he cared for me—of course he didn't! I ought to have known. I suppose I've been an idiot again! He was sorry because Rodney was dead! Why shouldn't he write? It would have been unkind if he hadn't!... But he hasn't written to me. He can't find time to write to me. He doesn't care! He doesn't want me any more! And I shall never be happy again!"

Pauline rocked to and fro in misery. She had never wanted Stanford as she wanted him now. She had never loved him as she loved him now.

The girl's fancy she had felt for him when they first met, blazed up into a tiny spark to an all-consuming flame. She was ashamed of her love. She would gladly have crushed it out and forgotten it had such a thing been possible.

Poor little Pauline! She was no figure of romance as she knelt there in the grey kitchen by the sulky fire, her hands chilled and smoky, her face cold and stained with tears. Cynthia would have found her an object for derision.

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"It was! He wanted to hear about Cynthia," he whistled. Oh, I don't know what he did want," said Pauline, with a giggle which was half a sob. "Anyways, he didn't want me, so for Heaven's sake stop thinking that he did. I shall be rich if I marry Guy, but he'll get on now he's got this new job, and—"

I should hate to marry an actor—to see him making love to another girl. Pauline laughed genuinely this time. She did not care, she said. She thought it would be very interesting to see him make love to other women.

She meant to go down the village that morning and wire to Guy, but something prevented her from doing so.

"I'll just wait till after dinner; there's a post in at three."

She was afraid to go to the door when that post came. She stood halfway up the stairs, clutching at the balusters and staring down into the hall, her heart beating so fast that it seemed to choke her; and when at last she found her voice, she called to Julia—

"There's the postman. Anything for me?" It seemed an eternity till the answer came. "Yes—one."

"THIS HAS FINISHED IT!"

PAULINE'S whole being woke to life; the sluggish blood in her veins moved again, the cold dew her cheeks dried.

He had written—her beloved! Of course, he had! She had been a brute to doubt him! She could never forgive herself for all the hard things she had thought about him. She almost tore the letter from her sister's hand. Then she caught her breath with a little hard sound.

It was not from Nicholas! She knew the handwriting too well! It was a letter from one of the girls at the convent school.

The shock was cruel—the disappointment too bitter. She sat with her head buried in her arms, sobbing heart-brokenly. He had done with her; he did not want her, after all! His secret love for Cynthia—he had only just been amusing himself. She hated him!

She put on her hat and coat and went out. She almost ran to the post office, and got there just in time to see its doors shut in her face.

She was faintest flicker of hope awoke in her heart. Was it an omen? Was it the hand of fate, staying her action? She tried to think so as she turned desolately away.

"I've got to give him till the morning now," she told herself. And then—after that—

She lay awake all night; she felt as if there was a wheel of fire in her head that would not let her sleep. She could think of nothing but Stanford and the way he had looked when he asked her to forgive him the way he had looked when he asked if he might kiss her.

In a tortured imagination she could feel the clasp of his arms and the touch of his lips on her cheek. She was so sure she had never realised till now how much she loved him.

She turned her face in the pillow and tried to hate him; tried to stand coolly aloof and criticise the man.

No longer did she see his lameness and the gallantry that had almost won for him the most coveted of all awards! Just a very ordinary man—not particularly good-looking—rather plain, in fact, or so she tried to pretend that she thought; not very clever—no more than any other man.

Because no nice man would ever accuse a girl of taking forty pounds unless he first had positive proof! Not at all a nice man! Mean and suspicious! It was all nonsense to love him. She didn't love him. She never had loved him.

"I won't love him! I won't!" Pauline told the pillow, but the more she reiterated the fact, the more ridiculous it seemed. She did love him; his very disfigurement was all his blundering bluntness; whatever he did, he could never make her unlove him again!

Which only shows what an idiot I am," said Pauline to the pillow.

She stood not near the postman's knock when it came in the morning; she tried to be brave that she had never heard it at all, and yet it sounded like the greatest noise in all the world, summoning her to happiness, or to everlasting misery, or disillusionment.

She stood leaning against the kitchen table, trembling in every limb; she would not go for the letters—there would be none for her—it was only courtesies, or rather, what she noticed.

Of course there would be nothing for her. All the way along the hall she kept on telling herself that there would be no letter, and yet she knew that deep down in her heart, the hope had never been firmer or more certain.

She felt as if she were playing a game of pretence with herself; there was even a little smile on her lips as she stooped to pick up the scattered letters.

The letters would be all right now—he would have written at last! She sorted the letters through, and there was none from Stanford.

Pauline stood quite still; she felt cold from head to foot, but no other feeling touched her. She felt that she could feel the cold force her limbs to move; then she went stiffly back to the kitchen and filled the teapot. It was only when she had overfilled it, and the scalding water touched her hand, that she really seemed to wake to life.

"This has finished it—really finished it," she said aloud.

She went down to the post office directly after breakfast and sent a wire to Guy in Bolton.

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APOLLO.—2.30, 8.15. "Inside the Lines." The Greatest of all Spy Plays. Mats. Mon. Tues. Weds. Sat. 2.30. All Ambassadors.—Maltine Daily, 2.30. C. C. Cochran and J. Pagan present Wonder Plays of Hawthorne. COMEDY.—Bobby, musical entertainment, with Arthur Playfair. "The Celebrated Fanny." A Little Bit of Fun. To-night, 8.30. Mats. Weds. Thurs. Sat. 2.30.

CRITIC.—The Celebrated Fanny, "A Little Bit of Fun." To-night, 8.30. Mats. Weds. Thurs. Sat. 2.30. Gaiety.—The Marvel of the Moonlight. Today, at 2 and 8. Matinees, Tues. and Sat. at 2.

MARY KINGSLEY.—(Gerr. 2584.) "Aladdin." Twice Daily, at 1.30 and 7.30. Box-offices, 10 to 10. DUKE OF YORKS.—Evenings, 8.30. Mats. Wed. Thurs. and Sat. 2.30. The 13th Chair. To-day, at 2.30. GAITEY.—(Gerr. 2780.) "The Beauty Spot." To-night, at 8. Mats. Weds. Thurs. Sat. 2.30.

GARRICK.—"The Saving Grace." Matinees Daily at 2.30. Evenings, Weds. and Sat. at 8.30. GLOBE.—(Gerr. 2722.) "The Willow Tree." To-day at 2.30. Mats. Weds. Thurs. Sat. 2.30. HAYMARKET.—"The Merry Widow." Twice Daily, at 1.30 and 8.30.

HIS MAJESTY.—"Chu Chin Chow." Every Evening, at 8. Matinees Daily at 2.15, until Jan. 5. KINGSWAY.—Bromley Challenge in. When Knights Were Bold. Twice Daily, at 2.30 and 8.15. LYCEUM.—"Seven Days' Leave." Twice Daily, 2.30 and 7.45. At 10 to 10.

LYRIC.—"The Flame in Romance." To-night, 8.15. Mats. Weds. Thurs. Sat. 2.30. Basil Sydney, Cecil Humphreys. THE MASKED BALL.—The Mystery of the Willow Tree. To-day at 2.30. Mats. Weds. Thurs. Sat. 2.30. Grand Holiday Programme, 10 to 10. 1545. PALLADIUM.—"The Merry Widow." Twice Daily, at 2.30 and 8.30.

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TO-DAY'S OBITUARY.



Rear Admiral Walter Bridges, whose death is announced from Melbourne. He settled in Australia after thirty-two years in the Service.



The Dowager Lady Lawrence, who has died, aged ninety-seven. She was the widow of the first Lord Lawrence, Governor-General of India.

OIL WELL FOUND NEAR PETERBOROUGH.



Mr. Heath (B) and Mr. Bloxidge (C), from Birmingham, testing the oil from the well found in the village of Ramsey. Mr. H. E. Isley (A), in whose garden the well was found, and Mrs. Isley (D) are seen looking on. (Daily Mirror photograph.)



MISS YVONNE FITZROY, daughter of Sir Almeria and Lady Fitzroy, who has nursed in both Serbia and



AN R.A.M.C. HERO. — Staff Sergeant E. W. Abbot, who has just been decorated with a bar to his Distinguished Conduct Medal.

A PICTURE THEY THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED.



Private A. B. Crosby entertains his comrades by making lightning sketches on the walls of the wards at Manchester Hospital. This one is called "Bound for BUCHTY."

PARIS FASHIONS—SOMETHING NEW IN VEILS.



LONG STREAMERS.—Golden-brown straw hat trimmed with ribbon of a darker shade and finished with a beaded motif.



A REVERSAL OF THINGS.—The new veil ordained as fashionable by Paris begins where the old one left off.

DEVOTEE OF PUTTEES.



Miss Helen Maxwell, who created quite a stir by appearing in a famous New York hotel wearing puttees.

WEDDING OF A D.S.O.



Major Wymer, D.S.O., and his bride (Miss Dorothy Stockley) leaving Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, yesterday.

HIS LAST CHANCE—NO MORE ICE CREAM.



An ice cream vendor doing good business with soldiers. The Food Controller has forbidden the making of this delicacy as from to-day. So that these men will have to find a new occupation as theirs is now "agin the law."